



# Visit the Moon

At first glance this place appears to be a desolate jumble of rocks, well named for its resemblance to the moon’s surface. But look closer and you will see patterns in the flows of lava and piles of cinders—patterns that reveal a story of recent and recurring change.

Between volcanic episodes, plants pioneer the new landscape and wildlife finds ingenious ways to survive and even thrive in this extreme environment.

Stop by the visitor center for informative exhibits, films, and advice. Just ahead, a half-hour, seven mile (11 kilometer) drive provides access to the interior of the park and trails of varying lengths.

